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Bare Knees Will Be Seen When Tennis Season Opens

Baseball Club Will Entertain in Newly Decorated Masonic Hall

Whist Drive and Dance Friday Night
—Lucky Ticket Holder Will Win a Goose

Patrons who attend the Bassano Baseball Club whist drive and dance Friday night, April 20, will be entertained in the newly-decorated Masonic Community Hall.

The ceiling beams and wall pillars in the hall have been boxed in and neatly finished, and the whole interior has been kalsomined and painted. Benches and woodwork to a height of four feet from the floor have been painted a greyish brown, and walls and ceiling are finished in cream, with a light green sponging over the cream base on the walls.

The baseball club promises a fine evening's entertainment for all who attend. The Scarlet Serenaders of Enchant will play for the dance which follows the card games.

A goose, donated by Henry Hepner, will be given to the holder of the lucky admission ticket.

Accident Goal Wins Football Match

Kicking the ball into his own goal while attempting to clear, Roy Gayford gave a 2-1 victory to the Towns-men in a football match played last Wednesday afternoon, between the high school boys and men of the town.

The accidental goal came in the overtime period, after the score was deadlocked at 1-1 at the end of an hour's play.

A. Ford opened the scoring, booting in the only high school goal. D. Cathro equalized with the towns-men's first goal near the end of the second period.

The boys showed greatly improved form over the previous game.

Towns-men: R. Ubertino, J. Hood, Wm. McLaws; W. Macbeth, G. Fluke and J. Bulmer; D. Hart, W. J. Redmond; J. MacCallum, L. Leonard, D. Cathro.

High School: D. Ubertino, A. Ford, A. Johnston, R. Bassarab, Ben Plummer, Harry Holmes, V. Thompson, R. Donaldson, J. McDonald, D. Maurer, R. Gayford.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOUND

Birth certificates for Carl Fritz and Roy Julius Carstensen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Carstensen, former Bassano residents, were found in a Calgary street Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carstensen are now living in Castor, Alta.

ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and Irls enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and Marianne, of Coates, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reghre. Miss Lois Ankrum returned home Friday evening after spending a few days at Majorville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Tauffert and son motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Charlie Connally is working for Mr. Laganiero, and will play with the Rosemary baseball club again this summer.

Miss Hazel Adams spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Mintie Adams.

Bert Tauffert, Mr. Stahali, Harry Ankrum and Roy Graham journeyed to Brooks with horses on Friday.

Miss Marjorie Brundrit visited friends over the weekend.

Chester Narum, of Majorville, spent a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Majorville, spent Sunday with their son, Chester Edwards.

Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Frank Adams called on Mrs. C. C. Narum and Miss Cora one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Locke had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gellings and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ankrum and Lois.

The play presented here Friday night by Patricia players was very much enjoyed, and the schoolhouse shook with the laughter of the crowd. Everyone appreciated Grandpa and his Household; also the musical intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall visited the Brundrits on Sunday.

Miss Agatha Gellings spent the past week with Mrs. McHale.

Billy Jones and Mrs. McHale motored to Bassano Tuesday.

Men Forsake Formal Flannels For Comfort of Shorts—Courts to Open Saturday Afternoon—Courts Given New Clay Surface

"Burny" Austin, British tennis ace, started something last year when he appeared in tournaments clad in white shorts, with bare knees protruding. The idea "caught on," to spread to the North American continent, and has finally enlisted a few supporters in the Bassano Tennis Club.

When the tennis season opens in Bassano next Saturday afternoon, at least four adventurous male spirits are scheduled to appear in unorthodox toggery. They met in secret conclave last Monday evening, and each made a solemn vow to forsake long flannels and adopt the new sartorial style for the opening day.

President L. N. Whitehorn and Secretary Treasurer Wm. McLaws are the local pioneers in the new movement to revolutionize tennis garb for men, and their two co-conspirators are Bob Donaldson and Lloyd Leonard.

A Lady Starts It

But Miss Florence Playfair, first ranking lady player of the club, is the real founder of the bare-kneed style of tennis duds in Bassano. She wore shorts in tournaments last year. Women are allowed more latitude than men in matters of wearing-apparel, so the honors go to the four males who will uncover their lower joints to the public gaze next Saturday.

Courts Improved

An application of clay to the surface of the courts has made a great improvement. The ground is now being levelled, smoothed, and packed, and all three courts will be in good shape by the end of the week. The club is getting three sets of new tapes and one new net.

A tournament between the senior and junior members is planned for Saturday, April 28.

DUCHESS NEWS

DUCHESS, April 18.—Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingston gathered at their home on Saturday night for a house-warming party. The fore part of the evening was spent playing court whist, followed by music, dancing, and games. Lunch was served by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Brown.

The variety program put on by the Ladies' Aid on Friday night was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Scheurman was given a farewell party on Thursday by the ladies of the West Duchess neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheurman moved to Brooks where they will reside.

Mr. Howard Stauffer and children and the Misses Carrie and Edna Brubaker have returned from Ontario, where they spent the winter.

This Week at Ottawa

by Dr. F. W. Gershaw, M.P.

The Ottawa Citizen says the following in an editorial of yesterday:

"Major C. H. Douglas, the speaker at the Canadian Club in Ottawa tomorrow, is a British engineer. It is as an engineer that he has approached the problem of readjusting the financial machinery of capitalism, rather than allow it to function more satisfactorily than to embark on the experiment of transferring ownership of the industrial structure from private hands to the state."

"In the years since the war, while many voices have joined in the growing volume of demand to scrap the capitalist machine, Douglas has come forward to show that the machine is highly efficient: it is only that the financial valves are out of adjustment. He has submitted a scientific plan to make the necessary readjustment without wrecking anything. He would do as much for finance in this twentieth century as George Stephenson did for transportation a century ago."

In Parliament this week, interest has centered chiefly in the work of the Banking Committee. Men in high places such as Jackson Dobbs, general manager of the Bank of Montreal and Mr. Wilson of the Royal Bank have been giving evidence. It looks now as if there would not be any great change in the Bank Act except to make it harmonize with the Bank of Canada Act.

Created wheat grass has been grown to quite an extent in the Medi-

Deegan Gets Judgment In Lawsuit With Gold Mining Company

Bassano Man Wins Lawsuit in Northern B. C. Gold Camp—Mining Activity Extensive

From northern British Columbia, where men are burrowing into the mountains in a feverish search for gold, comes word from Walter Deegan, erstwhile cowpuncher and rancher who left Bassano last spring to undertake a ditch-digging contract for a mining company near the famous Cariboo gold camp of Barkerville.

Wins Lawsuit

Failing to receive payment from the French Creek Hydraulic Placers Ltd., after the contract was completed, Deegan entered suit. The case was tried at Quesnel, 60 miles west of Barkerville, a few days ago, and Deegan was awarded judgment for the sum of \$304, according to the report published in the Cariboo Observer. Deegan was also declared entitled to a mechanic's lien for the amount of his claim and costs on the four placer leases on which the ditch was built, and an order was made for the sale of the property to satisfy judgment.

Deegan sends cheerful greetings to his Bassano friends, and expresses the hope that Bassano district gets a good crop this summer.

He mentioned that he had two more lawsuits which were on the court docket for an early hearing.

Mining Revival

Barkerville was a boom town in the early days of the Cariboo gold rush. It was placer mining in those days, and millions of dollars worth of gold dust and nuggets were washed from the gravel beds and sandbars of mountain streams. Although placer mining is still followed on a small scale, it is quartz mining that has caused a revival of interest in the Cariboo. The "mother lode," source of the old placer gold, was believed to exist in the hills above the stream beds, but only in the past few years has development of the gold quartz vein begun on an extensive scale. A fifty percent increase in the price of gold has further stimulated the search for the yellow metal.

Men are now tunnelling into the mountains, blocking out ore bodies, and installing machinery to separate the gold from the rock in which it is embedded.

Back From the Grave

And Barkerville is booming again. Mining engineers and hard-rock drillers walk the streets that fifty years ago were thronged with bearded prospectors in hob-nailed boots. The sound of clanking machinery is heard on the hillsides above the tumbling creeks that knew the soft rumble of the cradle-rocker the old prospectors used to wash the gold from sand and gravel.

"There's gold in them thar hills," revered the grizzled old prospector; and the new crop of prospectors is going after it.

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, April 17.—The April meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Moffat, the president with fourteen members and three visitors present. The opening consisted of the singing of hymn no. 606 and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. The minister's salary of \$5.00 was voted. It was decided to assist the school children financially in going to Strathmore in May 23. The Brownies were given the use of the kitchen for their party, and the Guides were given the use of the booth on May 24. Mrs. H. D. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. H. Sainsbury, sang "The Old Spinning Wheel" beautifully. Mrs. T. Anthony read a humorous article, "Are Men the Human Peacocks?" Mrs. Moffat then had a contest which Miss Anna Hole won. The closing hymn was no. 531. Three members were added to the roll. A social hour was spent while the hostess served a delicious lunch. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Dundas.

Girl Guide Meeting

Twenty-one Girl Guides and Rangers met on Thursday evening at the school for an active meeting, with games, flag drill, charades and knot tying as the chief business. A review of the laws of health was given in Morse. Rangers Madeleine Holland and Marjorie Elliott took the tenderfoot tests successfully. Next meeting will be on April 26, at the home of Guide Evelyn Gustavsen. Orabelle Snellings and Uea Holland are the committee to arrange for transportation.

Buildings Moved Out

Another landmark was moved out of Hussar on Thursday, when the large coal shed, formerly owned by the Revelstoke Co., was taken to the farm of Mrs. Chamney, Charcellor. The large barn owned by E. LeGrandeur was sold and hauled out to the farm of P. Barker, Chancellor recently, and the house of H. Sainsbury was moved from the farm to Chancellor by N. Andersen. The house of W. D. Moffat's was moved away in the fall. All of the buildings leave vacant spaces.

At a general meeting of the Court of Honor of the First Hussar Troop of Boy Scouts on Wednesday, April 11, Assistant Scoutmaster B. Bell was elected chairman of the Court, succeeding Scoutmaster C. A. Weekes. It was decided to combine the duties of treasurer with those of the secretary. Patrol Leader Brassard, Patrol Leader Reeves was elected to the newly formed office of librarian, and it is the immediate objective of the Troop to build up a good library. Filling another new position, Patrol Leader Brown was elected keeper of the stores. Scoutmaster Weekes was elected head of the sick committee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Trend and Miss Margaret Bell returned from Calgary on Thursday.

Gordon and Miss Margaret LeGrandeur and Mrs. Hawkshaw motored to Calgary on Thursday.

C. T. Armstrong returned from Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schoelling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snellings, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Miss Madeleine Holland were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Corporal Fenn was a Hussar visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat, Loren, Arna Margaret and Jerry and Ruth Treacy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodford and Peggy, and Mrs. W. G. Nelson and Lois, Mrs. F. R. Reeves, Miss Reeves and Gordon, Ruth and Emerson Brown, and Hans Buckschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Bruce and Margaret, Mrs. T. Burdett and Marjorie and Edith and Mrs. R. E. Snellings, were Bassano visitors on Saturday, and most of them attended the recital of the pupils of Miss Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean and Bobby came up from Bassano on Saturday and spent Sunday with the Bells.

The Home and School association will meet on Tuesday evening. A special program has been prepared. E. J. Bell, F. R. Reeves and W. D. Moffat motored to Standard on Monday evening to attend the Masonic meeting.

The executive of the Hussar Athletic Club met on Monday evening to decide the tennis rules for 1934. The fees are to be reduced considerably. Girl members of the A. C. will pay 75c, boy members, \$1.00, and non-members, \$1.50. It is hoped that the courts will be in condition for playing soon.

The Stampedo, set for May 24, should be a great attraction, as the events are most interesting for their kind. In addition, the half mile school cup race will take place. Johnnie Moffat, who has the cup in his possession now, has held it for two consecutive years, and if he wins it again this year, it will become his property. It is to be hoped that there will be keen competition in this half mile (continued on back page).

Wheat Seeding Well Under Way

Conditions Ideal for Planting Wheat Crop—Soil Moist From Heavy Winter Snowfall—Rye Crop Shows Promising Prospects

Wheat seeding in the Bassano district started late last week and is now in full swing.

Conditions are declared ideal for planting the 1934 wheat crop, and farmers are in the fields from an early morning hour until late in the evening, drilling in the new crop.

Heavy winter snows melted and soaked into the ground, and the soil is well saturated with moisture. Warm sunny days have dried out the surface moisture and enabled the farmers to get on the land at an early date.

The rye crop came thru the winter in good condition and is making splendid growth.

PREPARE FOR 'HOPPERS

A large quantity of sawdust and bran is on hand at the local Wheat Pool elevator for the manufacture of poisoned grasshopper bait. The supplies were left over from last year's poisoning campaign, and it is understood they will be used this season if required.

Jack Hood, local Pool elevator agent, who is in charge of the bait-mixing station here, has not yet received instructions for the 1934 campaign, but he expects to receive orders as soon as the new crop of 'hoppers begins to appear.

Supplies for 'hopper bait are being shipped to various points in Alberta where heavy infestation is believed to exist. It is reported a new bait mixture using oil will be used this summer. The oil ingredient is believed to give the bait the property of retaining its moisture longer, making it delectable to the insects for a greater length of time.

MUSIC RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Margaret Bell, of Hussar, pianoforte teacher, gave an interesting recital before a fair-sized audience in Knox Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening, April 14. Pupils taking part came from Hussar, Cassils, and Bassano, and they gave a creditable performance.

Those listed on the program were: Patsy Smith, Lillie MacLean, Donna Gamble, Millie MacLean, Orabelle Snellings, Anna M. Moffat, Bobby Weir, Elaine Sambrooke, Lorna MacLean, Margaret Flanagan, Myra Sambrooke, Marjorie Burdett, Pamela French, Clara Schaaf, Walter Bassarab, Cecil Anderson, Peggy Woodford, Florence Molne, Verne Thompson, Lois Nelson, Miss Margaret Bell.

COUNTESS NEWS

COUNTESS, April 17.—Ralph Burrows came home from Bassano hospital the last of the week and is getting along fine after his operation. Eileen Sorensen and Maurine Ferguson are out of school on account of illness.

Mrs. L. E. Jones and Clifford went to Rosemary Sunday.

Mrs. J. Newman returned last week from Calgary where she has been taking medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble and Mrs. Sluss went to Calgary on Thursday for the day.

Miss Walsh and Mrs. L. E. Jones motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

C. Levesque and family returned recently from Drumbeller and are living on the J. Deans place.

H. Cowans and J. Deans each bought a purebred bull at the big sale in Calgary.

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SMALL COMPLAINT HERE

There is little wrong with the programs broadcast by the Canadian Radio Commission if we can find no more serious objection than that voiced in Saskatchewan a few days ago when the Commission was criticized for using the French language as well as the English in announcing the programs.

Few French-speaking people live in the West, but French is the principal language in the province of Quebec. It is for their benefit the radio programs are announced in French, and in doing so the Commission is showing a friendly consideration for the descendants of the first settlers of Canada.

French is perhaps the most beautiful of spoken languages, and its soft, melodic phrases do not grate harshly on the foreign ear. In fact, it is not altogether impossible for a ten minute lecture in the French tongue to be more pleasing to a sensitive ear, even though the hearer cannot understand a word of it, than the guttural mouthings of some of the radio comedy teams that talk in a crude English dialect.

After all, the French words spoken over the air are few—merely the announcement of the program, and it takes but a few seconds to say them.

THE JEW COMES HOME

Modern science is working its Palestine miracle even more amazing than those attributed to the Mar of Galilee. Under the guidance of the road builder, the irrigation engineer, the agricultural expert, and the town planner, the land of the Children of Israel is rapidly being transformed from a sleepy, shabby back street on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, into a bustling, thriving country that promises to exceed the glory of the Palestine in the heyday of King Solomon.

In the reign of the wise king long caravans of camels laden with spices, incense, and jewels, and precious stones, passed through the Holy Land on their way to and from Egypt, Syria, and the East. Today a steel pipeline 627 miles long carries crude oil from Iraq across desert and mountain to tank steamers on the Mediterranean, and fast automobiles and motor buses, and trucks carry passengers and freight between all the important cities and towns.

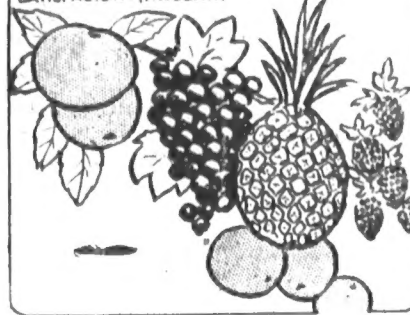
The river Jordan has been harnessed to develop electric energy, desert land has been reclaimed by irrigation, new towns have sprung up all over the country, thousands of miles of motor highways have been built, huge six-wheel trucks pass along the road where the Good Samaritan performed his kindly deed; they are hauling potash and bromine from the manufacturing plant which extracts these products from the heavily impregnated waters of the Dead Sea. And new settlers are using Missouri mules to plow up the plain below Nazareth where, according to Revelation, the final battle of Judgment Day is to be fought.

The Holy Land is humming with activity, and the development has taken place since the Great War. Under the guardianship of Great Britain, Palestine has been made a national home for the Jews. Thousands of them are fleeing from persecution in European countries and seeking a haven of refuge in the land of their forefathers. Contrary to expressed opinion, these settlers from European ghettos have made successful farmers and are getting a living from the soil.

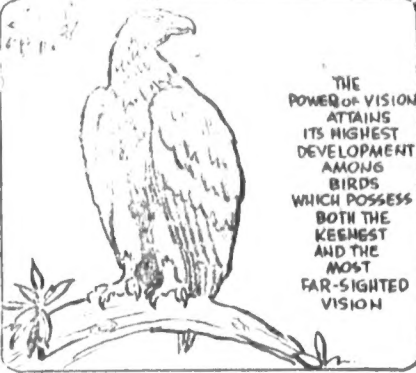
After hundreds of years of exile the Jew is returning home, and he is making it a land of peace, industry, and thriving prosperity such as it never knew before.

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GUESS WE BETTER GET BACK HOME—SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK

GEM NEWS

GEM, April 18. The first effort sponsored by the recently organized Gem U. F. A. Juniors was a decided success and the young people deserve every congratulation. The affair took the form of a box social. The first part of the evening was devoted to a very enjoyable program of musical items and recitations and, also, a play lasting twenty-five minutes. A piano duet was given by Misses E. and I. Robson. Vocal duet by Misses J. Knoer and M. Ingram; vocal solos by Miss I. Granger and Miss J. Knoer; piano solos by Miss J. Alderson and Miss J. Gamble; saxophone solo by Elsie Keeling; recitations by Miss M. Waltermath, Ralph Waltermath and Bill Williams; Bill Pollock, the auctioneer, sold the lunch boxes at good prices. A dance followed, with the local orchestra playing the music.

Gerald Royer, U. F. A. Junior, made an excellent announcer on Friday night, giving each item very distinctly.

Miss A. Fortney read the Junior U. F. A. Journal, and in a very interesting manner, hit some members of the community rather hard, eh? The play put on by the Juniors was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The jokes were very good and those taking part deserve congratulations. F. Keeling was the teacher, and T. Robson, P. Chamberlain and Merle Marquess were the three pupils.

Mrs. Hyrve was a Saturday afternoon caller on Mrs. Selridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandahl and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald.

Desmond James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James, has been a patient in the Bassano Hospital for several days. His condition is daily improving and he will be able to be taken home in a few days' time.

Mrs. H. Scheibner entertained quite a number of young people on Sunday last.

The executive of the Junior U. F. A. local held a business meeting on Monday evening, when a large amount of business was discussed and transacted.

Three members of the Community celebrated their birthdays on Friday the thirteenth, and they were not at all unlucky. In fact they think they were very lucky, because they were all entertained by neighbors and friends to a birthday dinner, and all that goes with it, on Sunday last. Mrs. S. Lawrie, B. Pollock, and T. L. Maguire were the birthday guests.

W. Pollock, Jr., of the Wheat Pool office, Calgary, plans to spend his summer holidays on the farm. Look out for April 27, when the Junior U. F. A. will again entertain.

W. I. MEETING

The Bassano Women's Institute had a good attendance at the meeting in the Oddfellow's Hall, Tuesday afternoon, April 17. Mrs. Geo. Murdoch gave an interesting report on the recent district conference held in Calgary. Mrs. E. J. Beil, of Hussar, gave an instructive talk and demonstration on "Gypsy Glaze Painting," showing samples of the work in various stages of completion.

The W. I. will give a prize to each of the pupils in grades 7 and 8, Bassano school, obtaining the highest average marks during the present term.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Edwards, on Tuesday, May 1.

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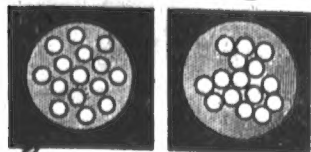
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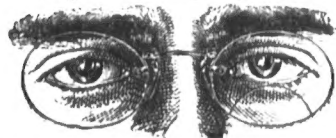
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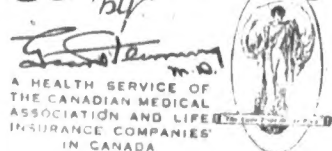
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HEALTH



WHOOPIING COUGH

Prevention is always more important than cure. One of the perils of life which children meet is whooping cough. Of all the communicable diseases, this one affects most seriously the youngest members of the family. Last year, whooping cough was responsible for 540 deaths in Canada, of which number 331 were those of children under one year of age.

Two points of great practical importance should be known to all parents. First, that even the youngest baby may contract the disease, and secondly, that the younger the child, the greater the danger. The disease may occur at any age, but over one-half of the deaths which it causes are those of children of their first year of life, and the other half practically all occur before the fifth year of life.

Whooping cough is a germ disease spread by the transference of the germ in the secretions of the nose and mouth, in the acts of sneezing, coughing or kissing, and by contact with articles freshly soiled by these secretions, such as eating and drinking utensils, the fingers, etc.

From what has been said, it follows that children who are coughing or sneezing should be kept away from other children and should not be allowed to come near a baby. We say all children with coughs, sneezes and running noses, because these symptoms are the early signs of the disease, and they appear before the characteristic whoop. At the time they are present, the child may pass on the disease to others.

After the germs enter the body, there is a period of time (usually from seven to ten days) during which the germs are establishing themselves, before there are any visible signs or symptoms of the disease. Then appears what is usually mistaken for a common cold, unless it is known that the child has been exposed, in which case whooping cough is suspected.

These symptoms do not clear up; they grow worse, and the cough becomes more frequent and more severe, notably at night. Finally the cough becomes paroxysmal—a series of short coughs with inability to catch the breath—the face may become blue, and then there is a sudden rush of air causing the characteristic sound we call a "whoop." The severity of the disease varies greatly, some cases being so mild as to escape notice.

As to treatment, the most important consideration is to maintain the general health of the child through proper food and fresh air. The value of whooping cough vaccine as a preventive measure has not been definitely determined. In some cases, its use has been apparently successful. At the present time, we must place our reliance upon general habits of cleanliness and, above all, in keeping apart from other children those who have what appears to be a cold in the head.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Large white stripes will be in vogue on men's suits in London this spring.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—200 lbs. Grimm Alberta Seed; 87 per cent germination; 16 cents a lb. Jerry Cery, Dem., Alta. 38-39-p

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Many Bills Passed by Alberta Legislature

EDMONTON, Alta., April 16.—After sitting for almost 10 weeks, the fourth session of the seventh Legislature of the province of Alberta prorogued late on Monday afternoon.

The session, which opened on Thursday, February 8, was one of the longest and most far-reaching of recent years.

In a legislative way, 82 bills were registered, of which 76 passed. Three bills registered were withdrawn and three "died" on the order paper.

Of the total number passed, five were private bills.

In the 1933 session there were 69 bills passed.

Important legislation passed included the new trade and industries bill, setting up a modified system of codes and establishing a new government department.

Then there were amendments to the Liquor Act for the first time in many years. Debt adjustment legislation was extended, the School Act was amended and many other features were dealt with.

In a financial way the House voted supply totalling about \$21,000,000, of which about \$14,000,000 was on revenue and about \$7,000,000 on capital.

Many resolutions were dealt with and a wide variety of business was conducted.

A feature of the committee work

WHEAT

Wheat Exporting Countries Cut Surplus

The surplus of wheat in the four big wheat exporting countries—Argentina, Australia, United States and Canada—is down from 917 million bushels on March 1, 1933, to 667 million bushels on March 1, 1934, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In another part of this Budget, referring to the Rome Conference, it is stated that the world wheat surplus at the end of the crop year will be about the same as last year. There will be a change, however, in the location of supplies, due to the cutting down of surpluses in exporting countries.

The Problem of Farm Debts

Farm debts are the greatest problem at the root of the agricultural situation. This statement was made by Dr. T. W. Grindley, chief of the agricultural section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, of Ottawa, in a recent address. Dr. Grindley stated that the total value of Canadian farm land has fallen approximately 40 percent since 1929. As farm income falls and taxes remain stationary or increase, land values decline, the market for farm land becomes greatly restricted and in some cases buyers are not available at any

price. The farm mortgage debt being either stationary or increasing forms a higher proportion of the fall in land values and the farmer sees his equity, established by years of effort, decline and perhaps disappear. The resultant discouragement and despair are reasonable reactions. The purchasing power of the Canadian farm population must be restrained as long as the farmers' debts exceed the sale price of his land. The Canadian farm industry is faced with the difficulty—the practical impossibility—of meeting debts contracted before deflation began in 1929 from an income reduced in a drastic manner. Reduction of ordinary costs of production and expenses of living constitute the first method of meeting the farm depreciation, but this is inadequate and must later be assisted by liquidation of debts and depreciation of prices. Restrictions on foreclosures are a valuable accompaniment to these forces. They prevent despair, eviction and wholesale abandonment of farm lands.

In moving Captain Cook's cottage from Great Ayton, England, to Melbourne, Australia, even the ivy of the walls is being taken to be replanted.

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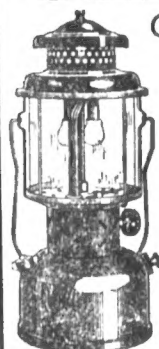
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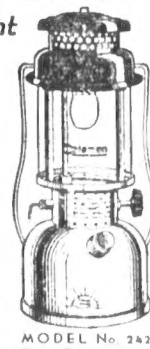
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Death of Mrs. John Long

Mrs. John Long, of Majorville, died in the Bassano Hospital Sunday morning, April 15, after a lengthy illness. She was 70 years old. Two sons, Russell and Alex, survive her.

House Dresses

Floral and Spot; fast colored print, with organdie trim; smart styles; splendid value; price \$1.50

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Baroleum, in bright, clean pattern; splendid wearing unbordered rugs at exceptionally low price;

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Dainty colored voile; fast colors, bright patterns; so cool for summer wear; 36 inches wide; 25c a yard

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Ladies' White Shoes

A smart pump, self-trimmed toe; half louis heel \$2.95 a pair

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL, 1 can heavy syrup Red Raspberries, 1 can Pears, 1 can sliced Pineapple, 1 can Red Plums all for 69c

S. O. S., Magic Scouring Pads 15c

METAL SPONGE, cleans everything 10c

SANIFLUSH per tin 35c

RELANCE WATERGLASS, 2 lb tin 25c

PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES, 3 lbs. for 30c

SOAPADE per pkg 25c

COFFEE, Star Special, 4 lbs. for \$1.00

TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 55c

PRUNES, extra large, per bag 25c

STRAWBERRY JAM, pure, 4 lb. tin 69c

VEGETABLE SPECIAL, 1 tin Golden Bantam Corn, 1 tin choice Tomatoes, 1 tin Golden Wax Beans, all for 47c

PANCAKE FLOUR 3 lb. bag 25c

BABY ARROWROOT BISCUITS, per pkg. 35c

POTATO FLOUR, pkg. 20c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES, large, sweet and juicy 3 doz. \$1.00

BANANAS 2 lbs. 25c

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for 27c

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Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Green Onions, New Carrots, Asparagus, Spinach

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LOCAL NOTES

Central Alberta got three new settlers from this locality last week, when Lars Jensen and J. C. Jorgensen of Makepeace, and J. Kamp of Bassano, left for their new farm homes in the north. Mr. Kamp went to Rimbey, and Mr. Jorgensen and Mr. Jensen went to Bluffton.

Mrs. M. Lee is a guest at the home of her son-in-law, R. A. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Easterbrook and son Jim motored to Calgary last Saturday.

W. D. Honens, father of H. H. Honens, the well-known real estate man who has large farming interests in this district, died at High River last Thursday, April 12. He lacked just four months of being 100 years old. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Honens are now living in their home northwest of Crowfoot.

Members of the C. G. I. T. will give a concert in Knox Church Wednesday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. One-third of the proceeds will be given to the church. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

Sunday was rather cool and windy for golf, but a few indomitable spirits ventured on the links.

Miss Thelma Love is now residing with the Wm. Thompson family, west of Arrowwood.

John Hesketh motored over to Arrowwood Saturday evening to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Downs have rented the Pearce cottage across the street from Dr. Barlow's residence.

Members of the Bassano Fish and Game Protective Association and members of the local Gun Club will hold a meeting in Harvey Smith's office next Monday evening, April 23, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone interested, whether members of these two organizations or not, is invited to attend.

Mrs. M. Irvine left last Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Milo, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hickell, Makepeace, on Saturday, April 14, at the Bassano Hospital.

Clarence Brody was a business visitor in Duchess last Saturday.

LATHOM NEWS

LATHOM, April 18. Miss Rosalie Salmond left on Tuesday for Calgary. Mrs. D. Woyenhu spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sraith were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith's on Sunday.

Mrs. George Sraith entertained the Club Ladies Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent. Next meeting will be at Mrs. H. Mott's new home at the old A. E. Smith ranch, Thursday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell and family left on Thursday by motor for Camanche, Iowa.

Miss M. Hardy was on the sick list last week. School opened again on Monday.

Baseball is in full swing again. Dave Lore is captain this year, so all you baseball fans turn out and boost the boys.

A Koukovelsky and D. Woyenhu were Brooks visitors on Sunday.

Harry Ross, Jr., left on Tuesday to work at the C. P. R. camp.

Ramsay Broadfoot, of Bassano, spent Sunday with Stuart Wurster.

A number of the young people attended the box social and dance in Gem Friday.

Mrs. Mitchell Irvine, of Bassano, left last Monday for Los Angeles, where she will visit her sister for a few weeks.

HUSSAR NEWS

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race. Only boys attending school can compete.

The dance on the evening of the 24th will be good!

Church services at noon and at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. Rev. Powell, of Calgary, officiating.

The W. I. will meet with Mrs. R. E. Snellings on Thursday, April 26. Next Ladies' Aid meeting will be with Mrs. J. Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jorgensen, with Evelyn, Vivian and Harvey, motored to Calgary on Friday. Miss Evelyn Jorgensen went on to Innisfail, where her sister, Mildred is employed.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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On April 22nd

Sunday School meets at 11 a.m. Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon subject, "Should we concern ourselves about Destinies?" Spend sixty-five minutes in public worship.

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PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, Purity, 4 lb tin 59c

PURE HUCKLEBERRY JAM, K. C. brand 4 lb tin 69c

MARMALADE, K. B. brand, pure Seville orange 4's 57c

RICE, best No. 1 Jap 3 lbs. 21c

SODAS, I. B. C., plain or salted, 36 oz. packet 39c

HONEY, finest white clover, 5 lb pail 61c

RAISINS, Australian Sultanias, new crop 2 lbs. 31c

BISCUIT MIX, Swansdown, per pkt. 31c

Fruit Special

1 tin Loganberries, 1 tin Sliced Pineapple, 1 tin Plums, 1 tin Strawberries, all for 69c

Fruits and Vegetables

ORANGES, Sunkist Golden Rule, size 288's 3 doz. 89c
Navel oranges are now at their best, but it will be only a few weeks until the Navel season closes.

HEAD LETTUCE, California, large, crisp heads 2 for 25c

RHUBARB, B. C. 4 lbs. 25c TOMATOES, Mexican per lb 29c

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